

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 31

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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article XXII of the Oklahoma Constitution; modifying persons who may own land; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2ND SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article XXII of the Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

Section 1. No alien or person who is not a citizen of the United States, shall acquire title to or own land in this state, and the Legislature shall enact laws whereby all persons not citizens of the United States, and their heirs, who may hereafter acquire real estate in this state by devise, descent, or otherwise, shall dispose of the same within five years upon condition of escheat or forfeiture to the State: Provided, This shall not apply to Indians

1 born within the United States, ~~nor to aliens or persons not citizens~~
2 ~~of the United States who may become bona fide residents of this~~
3 ~~State:~~ And Provided Further, That this section shall not apply to
4 lands now owned by aliens in this State.

5 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
6 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in
7 the following form:

8 BALLOT TITLE

9 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

10 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

11 This measure amends Section 1 of Article 22 of the Oklahoma
12 Constitution. It prohibits persons who are not citizens of the
13 United States from owning land in Oklahoma.

14 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

15 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

16 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

17 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
18 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
19 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
20 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
21 General.

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